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AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

By FREDERIC J. HASKIN.

with a large attendance, including dele- ress of study upon all other subjects. study of history, who effected the or- this subject in conjunction with other ganization at the first meeting held at branches, as in former years. enting men and women cation of a report, prepared by a committee of seven distinguished educators,

accumulate, by means of active research, sively to the work of teaching this one additional material with which to enrich subject, receive hearty support. History the historical resources of the country, stimulate the patriotism and national pride of the present generation by collected evidence of all that has been accomplished by the United States in its events of the various places in which comparatively brief existence as a nation. The importance of the work of the American Historical Association has been recognized by the national government, which incorporated it by special act of to the work of the Smithsonian Institu. Historical Material \$30,000 and an annual income approxipressional appropriation of \$7,000 placed try. Much of the later research is being to its credit at the government printing office. This last is of course essential to the proper arrangement and circulation of the material accumulated.

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tomorrow in Indianapolis, as being essential to the rational progmembers from every state in Therefore much attention has been given From the small beginning of to the equipment of teachers who become scholarly men, interested in the specialists in history instead of teaching in 1884, the association has in- One of the earlier efforts of the Ameria membership of almost three can Historical Association was the publi-

> upon the best methods of teaching history in the secondary schools. This report inaugurated a great advance in intory teachers' magazines, devoted excluteachers' organizations, in addition to their direct purpose, also have aided in increasing historical knowledge by awakening local interest in the historical

Found by Accident. and published letters of Alexander Stephens were discovered unexpectedly in an old barn in South Carolina. Old attics and e specially storehouses frequently contain scripts and documents of much historic value. Quite as much valuable material is being discovered accidentally by persons affiliated with the association as is secured by the most painstaking research Historical societies of the states in the Mississippi valley have united in raising

ring to this important territory preceding its purchase from France. This material is in Paris under the custody of the ocuments is now being prepared for ublication in America. The commission of public archives of the American Historical Association is now publishing the results of its recent investigations regarding the diplomatic relations of Texas during its independence. This report includes many letters from men connected with this important era which have never before been made

The Oregon Historical Society has in progress of publication an interesting m a n uscript Has Quarterly Review pertaining to

public, and which throw much new light

pon the subject.

to Publish Data. expedition was under the auspices of the Hudson Bay Company and the material son Bay Company. The Oregon State Historical Association, through David Zeisberger, also is pursuing an interesting research regarding the history of the ndians native to that locality. The organ of the American Historical Association is the American Historical here. Review, a large magazine issued quarterly. This magazine publishes most of the material gathered by the association in

nission is the examination of the condiformation concerning them as will make heir existence more generally known and available for study. The commisn endeavors to secure state legislation state of Maryland, through its legislature, has recently made liberal appropriations for this purpose, as has also Virginia and

In connection with the preservation New England States ment, it must be

enlisted in the revolutionary war. They

earliest expeditions against the French in

periodical, frequently become awakened to the need of preservation of public ecords and historic events in their viinity, and much material' is secured

During the past year the South Caro lina Historical Magazine has devoted some space to epitaphs from old gravecomplete list of the contents of these and valuable facts regarding the lives and work of persons once prominent in the nation's history have been brought out by a little study of the stones which marked their last resting place.

Tomorrow-ADVANCEMENT OF SCI-

ALBANIAN STUDENTS PROTEST. Appeal to Europe Against Tyranny of Young Turks.

Foreign Correspondence of The Star. ATHENS, December 16, 1910. The central committee of Albanian students has published an earnest appeal to Paris, but at the Grand Theater, at Lyon, the early civilized Europe against the tyranny of which has shown enterprise in things the Young Turks, which is, they say, musical before now. The part of Pathat state. It is a journal written by much greater than under the ex-Sultan nurge, who invented many methods of Peter Skene Ogden describing the famous Abdul Hamid. They protest against the Snake expedition made into that terri- suppression of journals and schools, the tory from Canada in 1826 and 1827. This exiling of all persons suspected of liberal who was a successful Mime in Wagner's opinions and the monstreus and murder- "Siegfried." "Pantagruel" is an opera ous outrages on the Albanian peasants. The committee is not important in itnow being published has been copied by Miss Agnes A. Laut from the original growing disposition of Albanians to revolt from Turkey. The report published in the Paris Matin

that an alliance had been concluded be-tween Italy and Austria, by which Montenegro and Albania were to fall in the Italian sphere of interest and Macedonia in the Austrian, is utterly discredited

Pre-eminently the Florida Route.

SUCCESS TO WIFE'S GRIT

Groping for Oil But for Her **Continued Entreaties.** PITTSBURG, December 26 .- Joseph C.

\$9,000,000, declares without hestitation: of his life, as it would take him all time safe in the store. They got \$200, to pay the debts he had incurred in sinkdocuments regarding the earliest land ing the eight dry holes, but the little wife would not let him give up. Trees says:

Urged to Try Again.

and that he was in debt. She insisted that he make arrangements to drill one lease. He located and drilled a well on head and said: "No. it's Claudina's well. My sand had all run out, but my little enough sand for us both and she pulled us through this tight hole." Mrs. Trees declines absolutely to discuss ner part in making the millions of her

RABELAIS SET TO MUSIC.

on Pantagruel. Foreign Correspondence of The Star.

PARIS, December 18, 1910. Rabellas never has been set to music withstanding the increase in the popuuntil now. Most probably M. Claude Ter- lation. rasse has made what seems to be the Compared with 1900, the total number rather daring attempt of composing an of deaths for the year ended September opera on 'Pantagruel." He is the author of two or three comic operas in which there is a vein of humor that gives some a humanitarian point of view, it pressed promise of his being able to express in very hard upon those who had to earn music the truculent and prodigious fun their living in the coffin furniture trade. of Rabelais. The work is to be brought out, not in

turning a dishonest penny and who created a household word, "Let us return to bouffe on a grand scale in six acts, and with a dramatis personae of fourteen—

Bulgarians and Turks in Battle. Foreign Correspondence of The Star.

ATHENS, December 16, 1910. Encounters have taken place between Bulgarian bands and Turkish troops near Uskub and five Bulgarians have been nel was imminent. killed. Owing to the setting in of severe

ARGUES WITH THE POLICE WHILE PALS ROB SAFE

Says He Would Have Given Up Lookout Simulates Drunkenness and Engages the Attention of Patrolmen.

just sold its Louisiana oil holdings for siderable theatrical talent is running to man who finally persuaded them early folds a remarkable story of the Main street that he was suffering from spirit and foresight of his wife when an excess of conviviality-at least it

overlooked a box containing \$750. abandoned some burglars' tools of the latest pattern, including an instrument known to the under world as a "canopener," designed for ripping out the

with the fact that it was a city, and not a mail edition, convinces the police that the men were New Yorkers.

COFFIN MAKERS COMPLAIN. People Not Dying Fast Enough

the papers, that the filling up of the new effect. Anyhow, the fact remained really abhorrent." M. Terrassee to Compose an Opera that doctors, undertakers and the comin furniture makers of the country had had but she ignored her aunt's fling, saying put out, so that, there being more than a gentleman. The two men apparently a very poor time.

He read recently that five undertakers were summoned at Wilesden for non-payment of rates owing to bad trade, not-

last was lower by 121,098, and, compared with last year, the decrease was 36,898. However satisfactory this might be from SECOND SIMPLON TUNNEL.

Plans Discussed in the Swiss Federal Parliament.

oreign Correspondence of The Star. GENEVA, December 14, 1910. In the federal parliament a discussion has taken place concerning the second brigade single-handed. Something about amusing. I felt that she was less cryptic

Valais, and M. Freiburghaus, deputy of to be absurd. Berne, insisted on its construction with- "If a king or an emperor of Europe out further delay. Herr Forrer, chief of should ask you to inspect his chimneys. the federal railway department, replied would you be content to perform your that he was unable to give explanations service in the most expeditious and proon the matter at present, as negotiations were ir progress, but he assured the dep- nal fee?" uties that the mise au concours for the construction of the second Simplon tun-According to the rates of wages and material gathered by the association in the form of special articles, reproduced documents and historical narrations. The Review is sent to all members. The other daily. 1419 New York ave. n.w.—Advt.

Pre-eminently the Florida Route, Atlantic Coast Line R. R., the standard is ceasing, but the inhabitants are certain that a general rising is probable in tunnel will cost between \$5,625,000 and \$5,800,000 at the minimum. \$5,800,000 at the minimum.

THE SIEGE OF THE SEVEN SUITORS By MEREDITH NICHOLSON.

CHAPTER III—Continued.

"And if, Cecilia Hollister, you think

utmost seriousness and with the earnestthe Asolando were absurd, what might be

I expected Miss Cecilia to rouse at this.

equal to the feat of swimming a most westering sun glinted goldenly. Thus appeared as mysteriously as though he under a shattering fire from the castle?" seeing the house from a new angle, I was had sprung rom the ground, and ran at "I have every reason to think I am, Miss Hollister." I replied, modestly. "And if a white hand waved to you from the grilled window of the lonely tower, would you ride on indifferently or pause and thunder at the gate?" "White hands have never waved to me save occasionally when I have gone a-

riding in the 6th avenue elevated, but it is my honest belief that my sword would promptly leave its scabbard if the hand ever waved from the ivied tower." She nodded her pleasure in this avowal. For a chimney doctor I was doing well. In fact, as I submitted to Miss Octavia's rose. Miss Hollister was beyond question examination, I felt equal to charging a a singular person, but her whims were Simplon tunnel. M. Seiler, deputy of the woman made it possible and pleasant than her niece, and the thought of Cecilia

> fessional manner and depart with a nomi-"Decidedly not. Miss Hollister. On the it was worth, plunder the public treasury, now and followed the wall toward a highthe throne from his cell beneath the reveries. The sloping pasture was rough bosom of the lake."

tavia is interested in the revival of ro- of the dark. Prayers for deliverance are not all on the table. I've con from battle, murder and sudden death make an end of it!" cannot be too strongly expressed for me. My hands had suffered by contact wit

> table from the door, in the seventh shop with a gntleman I had been predestined it had not been Wiggins-but

standing and sympathy between us; but were inaudible; but a moment later lando is a very harmless place, and that my comfort. The house faced south, and I breathed a sigh of relief, and when consonant with those of Aunt Octavia. I afforded a fine view of the hills. The Pausing on the crest to survey the land were among the most delightful days of state, and its furniture was massive. A and a light topcoat, leaning against my life."

| four-poster invited to luxurious repose; | fence that inclosed a pasture. As "And you might still be handing about half a dozen etchings by famous artists glanced in his direction he moved awa the Rossetti eclairs in that smothery little place if I had not rescued you from your bondage. I assure you, Mr. Ames, side the bed stood a handsome decanter and I could not account for him. As he that my niece is a perfectly healthy young and glasses, reinforced by the quart of passed out of sight still another man ap

mended for my refreshment. My bag had been opened and my things ing haze I should have said that he was merely:
"There are times when I miss the Asolando."
"Mr. Ames," began Miss Octavia presently, in her crisp, direct fashion, which had the effect of leading me, in my anxiety to appear ready with answers, to take a flattering view of my own courage and resourcefulness, "Mr. Ames, are you equal to the feat of swimming a most impressed as I had not been at first by its size—it was a huge establishment, and I thought with envy of Pepperton, to whom such ample commissions were not rare. Pepperton, I recalled a little bitterly, had arrived: whereas I, who had continued and a little bitterly, had arrived: whereas I, who had continued a little bitterly had arrived: whereas I, who had continued a little bitterly had arrived: whereas I, who had continued a little bitterly had arrived: whereas I, who had continued a little bitterly had arrived: whereas I, who had continued a little bitterly had arrived: whereas I, who had continued a little bitterly had arrived: whereas I, who had continued a little bitterly had arrived: whereas I, who had like the others, for the road. In the third instance the stranger undoubtedly took pains to hide his face, but he, too, was the little bitterly had arrived: whereas I, who had enjoyed exactly his own training for the I did not know why these gentlemen

architect's profession, had failed at it and been obliged to turn my hand to the doctoring of chimneys. But I am not a morbid person, and it is my way to pluck such joy as I may from the fleeting moment; and as I reflected upon the odd circumstance of my being there my notific the control of the control o circumstance of my being there my spirits Miss Octavia Hollister. drove me back upon Jewett's story of Wiggins' interest in that quarter. I resolved to write to Wiggins when I got back to town the next day and abuse him roundly for running off without so much as good-bye. That, most emphatically, was not like dear old Wiggins! I had been sitting on a stone wall other hand, I should nurse the job for all watching the shadows lengthen. I rose

picked myself up I heard voices in the road, but should have thought nothing of it, had I not seen through a break in the vines, and almost within reach of my hand, Cecilia Hollister talking earnestly to some one not yet disclosed. She was hatless, but had flung a golf cape over her shoulders. The red-scarlet lining o the hood turned up about her neck made an effective setting for her noble head. mustn't even appear to give you any au

ell you anything. You have said noth "But I must say everything! I refuse

My answer had, however, pleased Miss the briars, and I had been ministering to Octavia, and she clapped her hands with them with my handkerchief; but I fel me that afternoon at the Asolando that seen plainly enough, though the man my belief in the potential seven was not back had been toward me; but anywhere

nance you at all, and I can explain noth

ing. I came here to meet you only to tell you this. You must go-please! And

I was grateful'that Wiggins' voice san's Once more I glanced at the girl, hoping but I knew that he was pleading hard. land farther on. Even through the even

(To be continued tomorrow.

Hold-Ups of Russian Trains.

Foreign Correspondence of The Star. ODESSA, December 10, 1910.

Armed robberies in the cars of the express trains between Odessa and the western frontier are this season becoming as frequent as they were during the winter months of last year. Foreigners explore the dungeons, make love to the way along which wagons and an occa- traveling between London and Odessa princesses and free the rightful heir to sional motor car had passed during my have adopted the prudent habit of rethe throne from his cell beneath the reveries. The sloping pasture was rough mitting their money through London and and frequently sent me along at a trot. Odessa banks, and carry only such small My friends at the Hare and Tortoise The wall that marked the boundary at amounts as they may require en route.